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For: CONTENT SUPPLY APPARATUS AND MACHINE READABLE RECORDING
MEDIA FOR RECORDING A PROGRAM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 6, line 1, delete "2, 3, 4 or 5".

Please add the following new claims:

8. The content supply apparatus of claim 2, wherein:

said content hold means includes a transmission memory section for holding only
contents supplied actually to the portable terminal, a prefetch memory section for holding only
prefetched content among the other contents referred from the content held in said transmission
memory section, a cache memory section holding the content the portable terminal had obtained
in the past.

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Table 1. Demographic characteristics of the study population	
Characteristic	Frequency (%)
Age (years)	
< 18	10 (10.0)
18-24	25 (25.0)
25-34	30 (30.0)
35-44	20 (20.0)
45-54	15 (15.0)
55-64	10 (10.0)
65-74	5 (5.0)
≥ 75	5 (5.0)
Gender	
Male	45 (45.0)
Female	45 (45.0)
Ethnicity	
White	30 (30.0)
Black	15 (15.0)
Hispanic	10 (10.0)
Asian	5 (5.0)
Other	5 (5.0)
Marital status	
Married	30 (30.0)
Single	15 (15.0)
Divorced	10 (10.0)
Widowed	5 (5.0)
Never married	5 (5.0)
Education level	
High school or less	10 (10.0)
Some college	15 (15.0)
Bachelor's degree	20 (20.0)
Master's degree	10 (10.0)
Doctorate	5 (5.0)
Occupation	
Unemployed	10 (10.0)
Service	15 (15.0)
Healthcare	10 (10.0)
Education	5 (5.0)
Other	5 (5.0)
Annual income (\$)	
< 10,000	10 (10.0)
10,000-19,999	15 (15.0)
20,000-29,999	10 (10.0)
30,000-39,999	5 (5.0)
40,000-49,999	5 (5.0)
50,000-59,999	5 (5.0)
60,000-69,999	5 (5.0)
70,000-79,999	5 (5.0)
80,000-89,999	5 (5.0)
90,000-99,999	5 (5.0)
≥ 100,000	5 (5.0)
Health insurance	
Medicaid	10 (10.0)
Medicare	15 (15.0)
Private	10 (10.0)
None	5 (5.0)
Other	5 (5.0)

REMARKS

The above changes to the claims have been made, and new claims have been added, to delete the multiple-dependency of the claims.

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